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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Atsushi YOSHIDA, et al.
Appln. No.: 10/817,433
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For: LIQUID INJECTION APPARATUS

Docket No: Q80924
Group Art Unit: 2853
Examiner: TRAN, LY T

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 1, 2006, for the above-identified application

Applicant elects Species II (Figs. 14-24), without traverse. The claims readable on the elected species are at least claims 1, 3 and 11-19.

Applicant reserves the right to a file Divisional Application directed to non-elected Species I (Figs. 1-13).

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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